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### **A TRUNCATED FORM OF FIBROBACTER SUCCINOGENES 1,3-1,4-BETA-D- GLUCANASE WITH IMPROVED ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY AND THERMO-TOLERANCE**

the specification of which has been filed under Serial No. **09/654,652** on **September 05, 2000**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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